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SALEM CAMP GROUND

Covington, Newton County, Georgia

Owner: Methodista.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1854.

Builders: Moses Mann and Slider Presnal, contractors.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Hand hewn frame and posts with wood pegs. Roof and rafters more recent as well as intermediate bracing. Roof covering new. Gable ends closed with siding.

Additional Data: First meeting in 1828 in brush tabernacle, later moved this back and present building erected 1854.

Camp meetings have been held here continuously since about 1832 except for the period of the Civil War.

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